**CODE OF CONDUCT**

**These rules have been put into place for the safety and enjoyment for all Students**

Students:

* Students should not run whilst inside the Academy Venue or when attending any Academy events and activities.
* Before a Student/Player throws their darts, the throwing area must be fully clear at all times, to ensure accidents are avoided (Wait until your opponent is behind the oche).
* Students MUST remain in the darts room with the exception of going to the toilet whilst at the Academy and must not leave the building until end of sessions and collection from parents.
* Students must not push, pull or mess around with any other member whilst at the academy
* Students must NEVER threaten or pretend to throw a dart at another Student, Parent/Guardian, Spectator or Academy Official. This will result in immediate disciplinary action being carried out.
* The use of inappropriate language will not be tolerated and Students will be fined 50p each time they are heard swearing by an Official.
* Unsociable behaviour will not be tolerated towards Students or Officials.
* The Academy supports a zero-tolerance to Bullying, Racism, Homophobic or any other Discrimination. Policies for these are in place. Please read these policies and abide by them. They are found on our website under files.
* No alcohol to be consumed by Students during Academy hours irrespective of age.
* No tobacco products including e-cigs to be consumed or used by Students during Academy hours irrespective of age.
* The use of Drugs or illegal Substances will result in immediate Disciplinary Action and the Police being notified.

Parents/Guardian:

* Encourage your child to read the rules, learn them and abide by them
* Discourage unfair play and arguing with Officials
* Help your child to recognise good performance and not just results, take positives from every situation.
* Never force your child to take part in darts or sport
* Set a good example, by recognising fair play and applauding the good performance of all including opponent.
* Never punish, shout at, or belittle a child for a loss, bad performance or a mistake
* Publicly always except an Official’s decision/Judgement
* Support your child’s involvement and encourage them to enjoy participation.
* If any parent has a complaint, please make this in writing to the Committee via the Complaints Policy and Procedure which can be found via our website.
* Please ensure your child’s fees and Monthly Subscriptions are paid on time on the 1st of each Month. There is a No Pay, No Play policy in place.
* All Individual Student Sponsorship must be done so through the Academy in which Money will be paid by only Business sponsors direct to the Academy, who will keep a balance book for the Student and money can be withdrawn to pay for travel and entry to NON Academy competitions and Events.
* Parents/Guardians Must NOT attend Academy under the influence of Drugs or illegal Substances.
* Parents/Guardians Must not use inappropriate Language or Behaviour whilst at the Academy.

The Academy hopes all Students and Parents/Guardians will follow the rules that have been put in place to ensure everyone’s welfare and safety. We urge all not to put yourselves in a position where rules are broken and disciplinary action will be required to take place. It is important that all are aware of the possible implications of rules being broken. The Academy has a strict zero-tolerance on abuse towards Academy Officials from Students and Parents/Guardians. All Academy officials are unpaid volunteers, whom give their free time and donate their own money into the Academy to provide all Students with the opportunities given to them, and physical or verbal abuse such as assault, threats and inappropriate language will not be tolerated and will lead in immediate expulsion from the Academy, and Police will be involved if required. All Policies and Procedures Must be adhered to at ALL times.